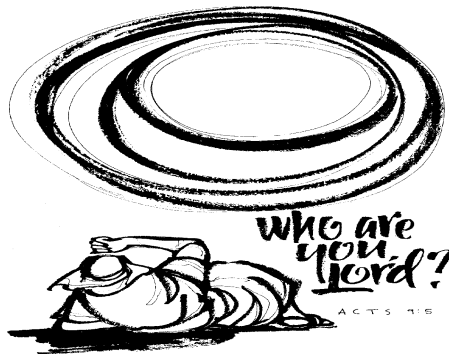


Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE. 10:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Lord, our Helper, may we look to you when we are at the end of our rope. Teach us to listen to you when times are tough. And fill us to overflowing with love and trust in you. For you are the Giver of abundant blessing and abundant life.

Risen Christ Jesus, welcome us when we reach the shore of life everlasting.

WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU in the name of our Saviour, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. If you do not have a church that you call home, we invite you to make Grace your spiritual home. Amid the trials and tribulations of life it's good that we can come to our Lord for strength through His Word. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and fill in the "Worship attendance registration" at the end of the pew.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Confession and Absolution. p. 151
Prayer and Preaching. p. 260

HYMNS: 507; 611; 839

FIRST LESSON: Acts 9:1-22 (p.917)

EPISTLE LESSON: Revelation 5:(1-7)8-14 (p.1030)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 21:1-14(15-19) (p.907)

SERMON: "The Resurrection is Relevant to Everyday Life!" - John 21:1-14

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Jesus Christ: God and Good" (John 10:22-30)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Jesus Christ is God and He is good - the Good Shepherd Who gave Himself to save the sheep. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, April 21st at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS and bring them in to Grace. You can place them in the designated container.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Matt Mulligan**ALTAR GUILD:** Tania Mulligan**ACOLYTE:** Logan Mulligan**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

Special Needs: Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Alan and Carol Schmitt, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voegel, Nancy Curtis, Lois Juritsch, David Holden, David Chamberlain, Harold and Leone Sillers, Tom Mitchell

Homebound: Becky Ames, Paul and Ana Greksa, Jean Moutenay, Melvin Dale

Family Focus: Rob Morrison; Ron and Connie Morrison; Russ and Jean Moutenay; Betty Muir

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 30 (12:36) **COMMUNED:** 21**BIBLE CLASS:** 7**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 7

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts	Current	Missions	Building
	\$545.00	\$5.00	\$163.00
Needed Weekly	\$352.70	\$49.47	\$57.69

**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Flowers 40.50; Grace Bibles 15.00 **PTL!**

CELEBRATIONS * to **Grace Bibles** from *Konrad and Rosemarie Gmehlin* in thanksgiving for blessings received.

FAITH/GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH has organized a trip to Nicaragua for December of 2013 to hold VBS, Adult Bible Study and to undertake some construction projects. This team will organize a few fundraising activities this year. If you would like to donate to this Mission trip, please write "*Jesus Salva Mission*" on your envelope beside "*other*".

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutherwood

Lutherwood is a not for profit organization that provides a wide range of mental health, employment, housing and family support services. Lutherwood annually serves more than 22,500 people in the Waterloo Region.

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE: Please note our new times: Sunday School and Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. and worship at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.



THE EAST DISTRICT EVANGELFEST 2013 will be held this weekend at Faith in London. The guest presenter, Mr. Michael Creutz of Lutheran Hour Ministries, will speak on "Seven Styles of Faith Sharing". If you still wish to attend, please contact one of the pastors this week. The cost is \$60.00 per registrant.

ELECTRONIC DEPOSITS: We have now set up electronic deposits for offerings through LCC - East District. There is no cost to you if you choose to use this method. The amount will come out of your bank account on the first day of every month. If you are interested in more information or would like to start using this deposit method, please contact Barb Werner.

BE SURE TO "LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK! Join Faith Lutheran Church's new online community at www.facebook.com/faithlutheranlondon.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPLIES NEEDED: Can you help? We are in need of coffee, creamer, and cookies for our post-service coffee time. Please sign up for what you are willing to bring on the sheet posted in the parish hall. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER to bring God our regular offerings and tithes as well for the ongoing work of His Church. God calls us here to be in His glorious presence, that He may bless us. Let us commit ourselves to Him who is our forgiveness, life and salvation.



ONE DAY VBS AT GRACE: We are looking for a VBS coordinator. If you are interested in leading this outreach activity, please speak with one of the pastors.

SPRING CLEAN-UP AT GRACE will be held Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Please plan to join in the cleaning up of our Church Home and yard. Many hands make for light work!



GRACE'S FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY AND OPEN HOUSE will be held on **Sunday, April 28th**. It is our hope that each family would invite family or friends to our special day. We will begin our morning at 9:00 am with a friendship- focussed Bible Study and Sunday School. Worship will begin at 10:00 am with a combination of songs led by Leap of Faith, and traditional hymns. Please note that there will not be communion that day. We will conclude our time together with a festive fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hall for sweets, cheese/crackers, fruits and veggies. A cake will be ordered for that day as well. We will be setting up the fellowship hall on Saturday, April 27th, in combination with the Spring Clean-up. Also, there are flyers available to be posted in your community 'hot spots' over the next couple of weeks, or used as invitations. Also, Pastor Castillo has sent an email, with an electronic copy of the flyer. What an exciting opportunity this will be with which to share our church family and Lord!

LIFE QUOTES: "With so much abortion taking place, let us not consider it a lost cause and give up. No, many battles have been won, and every battle is a victory—every saved life a real person. I believe that there are thousands alive today who otherwise would not have been without pro-life action. Are not these saved lives worth the effort? Yes, they are!" George Verwer, founder and former international director of Operation Mobilization – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life · www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS OF CANADA (LBTC) invites you to attend the Annual Voters' Meeting and Banquet on Saturday, April 27 2013 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 322 East Avenue, Kitchener ON (519-742-5812). The Voters' Meeting begins at 5:00 p.m. to present the latest information about Bible translation and the Canadian contribution—all are invited to attend. Non-voting members of LBTC are invited to apply for voter status. The Banquet (a freewill offering will be received, matched in part by FaithLife Financial) will follow at 6:00 p.m. Following dinner we welcome speaker David Snyder, Program Ministries Director of Lutheran Bible Translators USA. To reserve seats or obtain more information, please contact LBTC at 1-519-742-3361, or email at tara@lbtca.ca.



OUTREACH COMMITTEE is looking for more members to help in the planning, organizing and maintaining of Grace's Outreach efforts. If you have any ideas for future Outreach events, time for a few meetings, and enjoy organizing and attending social activities, please consider serving on this committee. We would welcome you to speak to a committee member: Ken and Sharon Beecroft, and Brenda Ryan.



Read God's Word.

WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE NEW BIBLES in our pews! If you would like to help offset this cost, you are welcome to match a gift of \$15.00 per Bible. Please indicate on your envelope and/or cheque "Pew Bible" beside "other", and a Bible will be labelled as gifted by you, either in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion of Thanksgiving. Please provide name(s) to the pastors.

FAITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held once again this summer. Judy Balasch is our director - we are in need of teachers as well as other volunteers. If you are interested in serving in this rewarding ministry, please contact one of the pastors or the church office.

LWML SPRING RALLY: Join us on Sunday, April 28th, 2013 at Faith. Our theme is "Hold Fast the Word"(1 Cor.15:2). Registration is at 2:00 p.m. Worship service starts at 2:30 p.m.

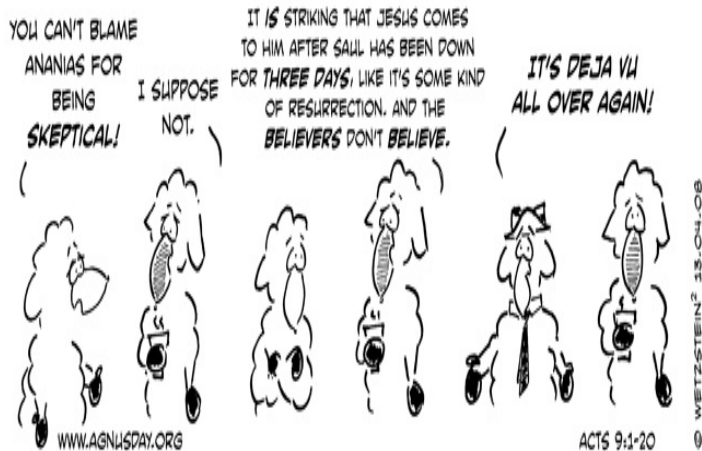


OUR EVERY MEMBER VISITATION (EMV) is coming soon! Some of you may have already been contacted to be a visitor. Prayerfully consider serving in this important work! Training will be given the evening of April 25th at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will begin May 6th. Let us continue to seek God's help as we work to build up and strengthen the body of Christ for the sake of the Gospel. To God be the glory!

DIRECTORY CHANGES: Please add these corrections to your telephone directory. Bruce and Linda Aitken's postal code should be N7G 0A1. Lorne and Susan Campbell's sympatico email is no longer in effect. Their current email address is lrcncmpbll@gmail.com



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Elders
- Tues.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Faith)
- Wed.** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith
6:30 p.m. Chimers
7:30 p.m. Choir
- Thurs.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
5:00 p.m. Confirmation (Grace)
7:00 p.m. Grace Bible Study
- Fri.** Evangelfest
- Sat.** Evangelfest
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class at Grace
9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class at Faith
10:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship